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To provide an optical film (10) which is improved in visibility without the adhesive of a fingerprint and the deterioration of the contrast, is capable of resisting a scratch or the like, and is useful particularly for a touch panel of an image display device. The optical film (10) comprises a transparent reflection film (2) on the surface of which a plurality of surface reflection distribution areas (A) each containing at least one microstructure are provided.